

The Willows Primary School and Nursery

Celebration Newsletter

29th September 2017



THE WILLOWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Congratulations to the following children who were today awarded certificates:

RSF—Joshua-Jay A for demonstrating great skill in phonics sessions and using his sounds to write simple words.

RKP— Poppy S for writing her full name independently.

RSK— Jacob J for applying his phonics and writing captions.

1DA— Walter J for always displaying enthusiasm and giving excellent effort in all maths lessons.

1HB— Angel N for excellent writing about Ice Age with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

1HS— Beth B for working really hard on her independent writing.

1LD— Isabelle O-Z for working hard to improve her writing by adding adjectives and different punctuation.

2CM— Poppi-Rae B for some thoughtful diary writing about the Great Fire of London.

2EP— Raul-Viorel S for coming into school well in the morning and trying your best with your learning.

2HH— Sophia D for working hard to improve her writing by adding adjectives and different punctuation.

3ND— Harrison C-W for consistently trying hard in maths.

3EP— Tatyana W-K for absolutely amazing work in maths this week.

3/4AS— Brooke T for her wonderful predication in our reading this week.

4JC— Caitlin B for wonderfully clear and concise explanations when showing her understanding of maths.

4JF— Logan H for focusing well and always giving 100% when trying to improve his handwriting. Well done.

5MB— Summer M-B for high-level, exciting language and ideas when planning her space adventure story. Well done.

5RR— Ela U for brilliant planning of her space adventure story using suspenseful and exciting language. Well done.

5JE— Holly T for a good use of imaginative vocabulary as well as taking time to up level her work.

6TB— Ellie D for consistently working hard to produce excellent writing that is both mature and imaginative.

6HS— Toby H for improved effort in writing lessons which led to improved quality. Keep it up.

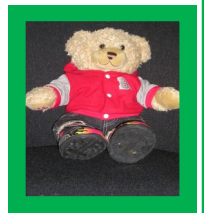


Attendance Matters



Sparkle will be spending the week with 2EP who achieved 99.2%. Well done!

Sparky will be spending the week with 5JE who achieved 99.2%. Well done!



Well done to these classes

Weekly School Attendance : 96%

Yearly School Attendance: 96%

Thursday 5th October 2017



Homemade Pizza

Pepperoni

or

Margarita

Tomato & Basil

Pasta

Garlic Bread

Italian Gelato

(Strawberry Ice Cream)

with Cone

Children will receive a small surprise!



Team Points



1st Yellow

1st Red

3rd Green

4th Blue



2nd October—Outtake Photographs of Children

10th October—James Hornsby Football Tournament

19th October—Year 5/6 Football v Wyburns Primary

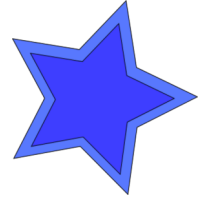
17th October—Year 5 Harvest Festival Performance



5th October—Special Italian Dinner Day



Superstar Readers:



Reception—RKP

Years 1 and 2 —1HB

Years 3 and 4—3EP

Years 5 and 6—5MB

Data Protection Act 1998: How we use pupil information

We collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and assess the quality of our services.

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.



Reading Timetable

We hope that you can take the time to come and share a story with your child on the dates below.

Parent and Child Reading Sessions - 2.45pm—3.05pm	
Date	Year Group
Thursday 5 th October	Year 3
Thursday 12 th October	Year 4
Thursday 19 th October	Year 5
Thursday 2 nd November	Year 6

Problems of the Week



The numbers in the square have the same sum as the numbers in the circle.

What number should replace the ★?

Calculate

22 tens minus 22 tenths

Outtake Photographs on Monday 2nd October 2017

On Monday 2nd October Horizon Photographic will be taking informal photographs of the children which will be used for display around the school.

Children will need to be their usual smart selves for the photographs.



School Uniform

Thank you to you all for helping our children look so smart. As a reminder, children are not permitted to wear large bows and trainers. We understand that hair bows are being sold in the school uniform shop, however, they are still not permitted as they are not a part of our school uniform. Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



We are still selling Adventure Island wristbands and Sealife Tickets. (£17 for blue, £14.50 for green/red and £5 for Sealife tickets.) Please call Janette on 07849 808084.



Reading Information for Book Bands

<u>Book Colour</u>	<u>National Curriculum Band</u>
Light Pink	Early Reader
Dark Pink	<P7 (<40-60)
Red	P8 (40-60+)
Yellow	Band 1 Beginning
Blue	Band 1 Beginning +
Green	Band 1 Working within / +
Orange	Band 1 Secure / +
Turquoise	Band 2 Beginning / +
Purple	Band 2 working within /+
Gold	Band 2 Secure
White	Band 2 Secure +
Lime	Band 3 Beginning /+
Copper	Band 3 working within / +
Topaz	Band 3 Secure/+
Ruby	Band 4 Beginning / +
Emerald	Band 4 working within / +
Sapphire - Free Reader 1	Band 4 Secure / +
Diamond - Free Reader 2	Band 5 Beginning / working within
Pearl - Free Reader 3	Band 5 Secure / +
Amethyst - Free Reader 4 (Year 6 only)	Band 6 and above



You are invited to join us for our holiday scheme over the October Half Term Holiday.

MakeLunch: Basildon is part of a national network of MakeLunch schemes that provide free, hot and nutritious meals and activities for families on limited income and free School meals, on weekdays throughout school holidays.

The club will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Monday 23rd, Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th October from 12 noon to 1.30pm. It will be in St Andrew's Church, The Fremnells, SS14 2QX. As part of the club, there will be activities including crafts and games.

Any siblings and parents are more than welcome to join us too, but please note that all children (under 18 years) will need to be registered on arrival at the club, and all children under 4 years must be accompanied by their parent/carer.

Booking is not necessary, however we encourage those with specific dietary requirements to let us know in advance so that we can cater accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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